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**Important days**

# 1.International Day of Charity: 05 September

International Day of  
Charity : sept 5

BY: UN

First observed: 2012



## Highlights :

- The **International Day of Charity** is observed annually on **September 05**.
- September 5 was chosen in order to commemorate the **death anniversary of Mother Teresa**, who had always been engaged in charitable work.
- The prime purpose of the International Day of Charity is to raise awareness and provide a common platform for charity related activities all over the world for individuals, charitable, philanthropic and volunteer organizations for their own purposes on the local, national, regional and international level.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Day of  
Charity

When? 05 september

UN

Sec. gen: António Guterres  
HQ:new york,US

## Recent News:

National Teacher's day:sept 5

# Appointments

## 2.Govt appoints Suman Sharma as new Managing Director of SECI

**appointed :** suman sharma

**as:** MD of SECI

**Replaces:** Jatindra Nath Swain



### Highlights:

- The government has appointed **Suman Sharma** as the **managing director** (MD) of **Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)**.
- Sharma is currently serving as the Additional DGFT, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** MD of SECI

**who?** suman sharma

### SECI

HQ: new delhi

chairman: Jatindra Nath Swain

Found:2011

### Recent News

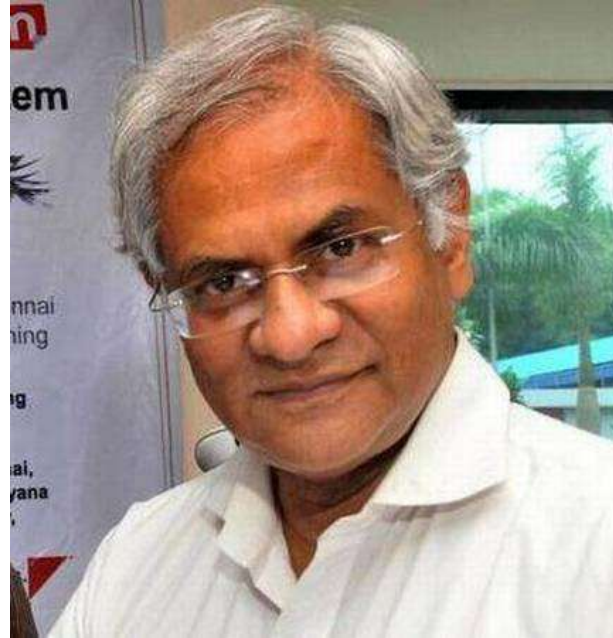
- Centre appoints Atul Bhatt as CMD of RINL

# Obituaries

### 3.Keshav Desiraju, former Union Health Secretary, passes away

**Passed Away :** keshav desiraju

**Field:** Former union health secretary



#### Highlights :

- **Former Union Health Secretary Keshav Desiraju** died at a private hospital in Chennai. He was 66.
- Mr. Desiraju was the **grandson** of former President of India **Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**.
- Recently he wrote a book on M.S. Subbulakshmi, **“Gifted Voice: The Life and Art of M.S. Subbulakshmi”**

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who? :** keshav desiraju

**Field ?** Former union health secretary

#### Recent News

- Senior Journalist and former Rajya Sabha MP Chandan Mitra passes away

# Defence

## 4. Indian Army to procure over 100 'SkyStriker' drones for Balakot-type missions



### Highlights:

- The **Indian Army** is ready to procure around **100 drones, 'SkyStriker'** from a Bengaluru-based company, **Alpha Design**-led joint venture (JV) involving Israeli **firm Elbit Security Sysy Systems (ELSEC)**.
- The contract worth **Rs 100 crore** was signed on September 1.
- A SkyStriker is an Unmanned aircraft system that can acquire and strike operator-designated targets with a a warhead installed in the fuselage. The drones are capable of mass destruction and can carry ammunition atop them and can strike targets from far off distances.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 100 drones, 'SkyStriker'  
by? Indian army

#### Indian army

Chief: General Manoj  
Mukund Naravane  
HQ: new delhi

### Recent news

- Gujarat to host Defence Expo 2022

# Banking

## 5.ICICI Lombard gets final IRDAI approval for Bharti Axa acquisition



### Highlights:

- India's largest private sector general insurer **ICICI Lombard** has received the final nod from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) for its **acquisition of Bharti Axa General Insurance**.
- The insurance regulator IRDAI's final approval for the merger of the two general insurance businesses comes over a year after ICICI Lombard bought out Bharti Axa in an all-stocks deal that reportedly valued the latter **at over Rs 2,500 crore**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** acquisition of Bharti Axa General Insurance.  
**by?** ICICI lombard

#### **ICICI lombard**

CEO: Bhargav Dasgupta  
Headquarters: Mumbai  
Founded: 2001

### Recent news

- RBI approves re-appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as ICICI Bank MD & CEO

## 6. Google Pay partners Equitas Small Finance Bank, launches digital FD



### Highlights:

- **Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB)** has collaborated with **Google Pay** to launch its digital fixed deposits.
- The Small Finance Bank users will now be able to open fixed deposits( FDs) on Google Pay.
- The facility would be initially available for Google Pay users who are using the app from Android devices.
- the deposits in Equitas will cover a deposit guarantee **upto Rs 5 lakh per depositor**. Customers can enjoy returns of up to **6.35%** for an FD of one year

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Partner with google pay

**By?** equitas SFB

### Equitas SFB

Headquarters: chennai

CEO: PN vasudevan

Found:2016

### Recent news

- Equitas SFB appoints Rani Rampal(hockey) and Smriti Mandhan(cricket) as Brand Ambassadors

# Ranking

## 7.PM Modi Pips Joe Biden, UK's Boris Johnson to Top Approval Rating Among 13 Global Leaders



### Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has an approval rating of 70 percent, highest among the global leaders, leaving behind US President Joe Biden and UK Prime Minister Boris Jonson.
- The survey, conducted by The **Morning Consult**, shows that the approval rating of PM Modi was highest among 13 global leaders including Mexican president Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador(2), Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi(3), German Chancellor Angela Merkel, US President Joe Biden

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** approval rating of Global leaders  
**Top?**modi

#### Morning consult

**CEO:** Michael Ramlet

**Founded:** 2014

**HQ:** new york

### RECENT NEWS

- India emerges as Second in Global Manufacturing Risk Index(top china)

# Exercise

## 8.28th edition of Singapore-India Maritime bilateral exercise 'SIMBEX'



### Highlights:

- The three-day long **28th edition** of **Singapore-India** Maritime Bilateral Exercise **SIMBEX** concluded.
- The Indian Navy was represented by Guided Missile Destroyer **INS Ranvijay** with a ship borne helicopter.
- Participants from the Republic of Singapore Navy included one Formidable Class Frigate, **RSS Steadfast**, embarked with an **S-70B naval helicopter**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?**SIMBEX  
**who?**india & singapore

#### Singapore

Currency: Singapore dollar  
President: Halimah Yacob

### RECENT NEWS

- Indian Army contingent to participate in Exercise ZAPAD 2021

**International**

## 9.India, Nepal sign pacts to reconstruct over 100 projects



### Highlights

- **India and Nepal** signed **memorandum of understandings** for the reconstruction of **14 cultural heritage and 103 health sector projects** damaged by the **devastating 2015 earthquake** in the country.
- These projects will be reconstructed at a cost of **420 crore Nepalese Rupees** (USD 36 million).
- the MoUs for the reconstruction of 14 cultural heritage projects in Lalitpur, Nuwakot, Rasuwa and Dhading districts and 103 health sector projects in Lalitpur, Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Sindhupalchowk, Ramechhap, Dolakha, Gulmi, Gorkha and Kavre districts.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? MOU with Nepal  
By?India**

#### **Nepal**

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Nepalese rupee

Pres: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

### RECENT NEWS

- RBI enhances limit under Indo-Nepal Remittance Facility to Rs 2 lakh

**National**

## 10.Ministry of Minority Affairs organises ‘Mera Watan Mera Chaman’ Mushaira



### Highlights:

- The Minority Affairs Ministry will organise the **“Mera Watan, Mera Chaman” Mushairas and Kavi Sammelans** in New Delhi as part of Amrit Mahotsav across the country **till 2023**, where renowned as well as emerging poets will give effective and patriotic message of **“Ek Bharat- Shrestha Bharat”**.
- During the programme renowned poets from the country mesmerised the audience through their poetry and couplets.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Mera watan mera chaman programme  
By? Minority affairs ministry

#### Minority ministry

Mukthar abbas naqvi  
Cons : jharkhand

### Recent News

- MoMA observed Muslim Women Rights Day on august 1

## 11.NeGD signed MoU with NLU Delhi and NLIU Bhopal



### Highlights:

- The **National e-Governance Division (NeGD)** under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** has signed MoU with **National Law University(NLU), Delhi**, and **National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal**.
- The MoU was signed to set up Cyber Lab for the '**Online Capacity Building Programme on Cyber Law, Crime Investigation and Digital Forensics**'.
- The cyber lab will allow police officers, cyber cells of states, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and judicial officers to gain skills to deal with cyber forensic cases in an efficient manner by following Indian Cyber Law.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **'MOU with NLU delhi,bhopal**

By? NeGD

### MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav

Cons:odisha

### NeGD

CEO:Abhishek Singh

### Recent News

- MeitY Startup Hub Sign MoU with Paytm to Support Deep-Tech Start-Ups

# State

## 12.Gujarat rolls out 'Vatan Prem Yojana' for rural development



### Highlights:

- **Government of Gujarat** plans on undertaking **public welfare projects worth Rs. 1,000 crores jointly with non-resident Gujaratis by December 2022**. The projects will be under the state government's '**Vatan Prem Yojana**'.
- under the scheme, Gujaratis living anywhere in India and abroad will be able to pick up the projects, villages, and agencies of their choice by making a monetary contribution of 60%, while the state government will be contributing the remaining 40%.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? '**Vatan Prem Yojana**  
By? Gujarat GOVT

### Gujarat

Cap: gandhi nagar

CM: vijay rupani

GOV: acharya devvrat

### Recent News

- Gujarat CM launches eNagar mobile application and portal

# 13.India’s 1st dugong conservation reserve to be in Tamil Nadu



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ‘Dugong Conservation Reserve in the Palk Bay

By? tamilnadu

tamilnadu

Capital: chennai

Governor: banwarilal purohit

Cm: MK stalin

## Recent News

•Tamil Nadu Finance Minister (FM) PTR Palanivel Thiagarajan presented Revised Budget Estimate for the Financial Year (FY) of 2021-2022

## Highlights:

- The Tamil Nadu government plans to set up India’s first Dugong Conservation Reserve in the Palk Bay.
- Dugong, commonly known as sea cows, survive on seagrass that is found in the area. The reserve will cover over 500 sq km.
- the Wildlife Institute of India sent a proposal to the Tamil Nadu Forest Department to declare the 400 sq km stretch of Palk Bay as a Conservation Reserve for Dugongs. This proposal must be accepted from Adirampattinam to Ammapattinam should be declared as a Dugong Conservation Reserve

# Sports

## 14. Max Verstappen wins Dutch Grand Prix 2021



### Highlights:

- **Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands)** has won the formula one **Dutch Grand Prix 2021**. **Lewis Hamilton** (Mercedes-Great Britain) came second while **Valtteri Bottas** (Mercedes-Finland) came third.
- The Red Bull driver's leading seventh win of the season and 17th of his career moved him three points ahead of the defending champion

**EXPECTED QUESTIONS**  
**What? Dutch grand prix**  
**Win? Max verstappen**

### Recent News

- Max Verstappen wins Belgian Grand Prix 2021

## 15.Tokyo Paralympics 2020: India finishes 24th with record 19 medals



### Highlights:

- **India** finished their campaign at the **Tokyo Paralympics 2020** with an all-time high of **19 medals which includes five gold, eight silver, and six bronze**. This is the best medal tally for India a single edition of the Paralympic Games. India is placed at 24th position in the overall medal tally out of a total of 162 nations.
- Shooter **Avani Lekhara** was India's flag-bearer at the closing ceremony.
- Team **China** topped the final medal tally at Tokyo Paralympic Games. The country won a total of **207 medals** (96 golds, 60 silvers and 51 bronzes). **United Kingdom (124)** gets the second position followed by the **USA(104)**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Tokyo Paralympics 2020.**

### Recent News

- Javelin thrower Tek Chand was the flag bearer at the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Paralympics.

## **List of Indian medallists winners of Tokyo Paralympics 2020:**

### **Gold**

Athletics: **Sumit Antil (Men's Javelin Throw)**

Badminton: **Pramod Bhagat (Men's Singles)**

Badminton: **Krishna Nagar (Men's Singles)**

Shooting: **Manish Narwal (Mixed 50m Pistol)**

Shooting: **Avani Lekhara (Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing)**

### **Silver**

Athletics: **Yogesh Kathuniya (Men's Discus Throw)**

Athletics: **Nishad Kumar (Men's High Jump)**

Athletics: **Mariyappan Thangavelu (Men's High Jump)**

Athletics: **Praveen Kumar (Men's High Jump)**

Athletics: **Devendra Jhajharia (Men's Javelin Throw)**

Badminton: **Suhas Yathiraj (Men's Singles)**

Shooting: **Singhraj Adhana (Mixed 50m Pistol)**

Table Tennis: **Bhavina Patel (Women's Singles)**

### **Bronze**

Archery: **Harvinder Singh (Men's Individual Recurve)**

Athletics: **Sharad Kumar (Men's High Jump)**

Athletics: **Sundar Singh Gurjar (Men's Javelin Throw)**

Badminton: **Manoj Sarkar (Men's Singles)**

Shooting: **Singhraj Adhana (Men's 10m Air Pistol)**

Shooting: **Avani Lekhara (Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions)**

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chairman: Jatindra Nath Swain  
Found:2011

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Chief: General Manoj Mukund Naravane  
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Founded: 2001

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Headquarters: chennai  
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Found:2016

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CEO:Abhishek Singh

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**CEO:** Michael Ramlet  
**Founded:** 2014  
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**COUNTRY/CAP**

**Singapore**

Currency: Singapore dollar  
President: Halimah Yacob

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Capital: Kathmandu  
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**MINIS/CONS**

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